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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD WTVK (11-15-53)

First Operation: 9-4-53 (Started 10-18-53)

X WTSK-TV (11-10-53)

X WTSK (10-8-53)

Date first licensed 11-7-57 (Official No. 386)

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Call letters X WTSK-TV  
(Sta. Loc. Knoxville, Tennessee)

SOUTH CENTRAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION (BAPCT-107 gr. 7-28-54 Eff. 9-1-54)

X TELEVISION SERVICES OF KNOXVILLE, INC. (BAP-80 Gr. 2-24-54 Eff. )

X W.R. TULEY, HAROLD H. THOMS AND J. HORTON DOUGHTON

Name of licensee d/b as TELEVISION SERVICES OF KNOXVILLE

Transmitter location 0.2 mile NE of Sharps Ridge Memorial Road, Knoxville, Tenn. (BAPCT-1375/9-17-53)  
On Sharp Ridge, 3 mi. NNW of Knoxville, TennesseeMain studio location 0.2 mi. NE of Sharps Ridge Memorial Road, near Knoxville, Tenn. (BAPCT-1375; 9-17-53)  
X-To be determined in Knoxville, Tennessee



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BPCT-1198	3-25-53	Ch.#26 542-548 mcs	V-21kw A-10.5kw	U	By 5-25-53 11-25-53
Construction permit for new commercial TV B/C station					
WIRE	9-4-53	STA operate comm. basis Ch. #26, FTL-20B Trans, power output 1 kw vis, 0.5 kw aur, FTL-P-26-25 ant, overall ht. above ground 257', T-L & S-L 0.2 mile NE of Sharps Ridge Mem. Road, Lat. 36°00'37", Long 83°55'56", ant obstruction marking in accord. FCC Form 715 para. 1, 3, 11, 21 and 22. Period ending November 25, 1953.			
BMPCT-1375	9-17-53	same	V. 21.9 kw A. 11.0 kw	U	5-25-53 3-25-54
Mod. CP (BPCT-1198) to change T-L & S-L, install new transmitters & antenna system & make other equipment changes.					
12-14-53	STA, Opr.	Comm. basis on CH 20, using FTL-20B trans., power output 1 KW Visual, 0.5 KW Aural, FTL-P-26-25 Ant., overall height above ground 257 ft., transm. & studio loc. 0.2 mile NE of sharps Ridge Memorial Rd. Lat.36-00-37 Long. 83-55-56, and without vestigial sideband filter. Period Ending 3-25-54.			
BMPCT-1974	3-18-54	same	same	same	5-25-53
Mod_CP(BPCT-1198, as mod) to extend completion dt - 9-25-54					
3-22-54	EXT STA Opr.	Comm basis using FTL-20B transmitter, power output 1 kw Vis, 0.5 kw Aur, FTL-P-26-25 Ant, overall height above ground 257 feet, transmitter & SL 0.2 mile NE of sharps ridge memorial Rd latitude 36-00-37 Longitude 83-55-56. Period Ending 9-25-54			
BAPCT-107	7-28-54	Vol. assignment of CP to South Central			
EFF	9-1-54	Broadcasting Corporation.			
BMPCT-9-15-54	2174	same	same	same	5-25-53
Mod. of CP (BPCT-1198, as mod.) to ext. comp. date. 3-25-55					
Wire	9-20-54	EXT STA Opr.	Comm. basis using FTL-20B transmitter, power output 1 kw Vis, 0.5 kw Aur, FTL P-26-25 Antenna, Overall height above ground 257 ft. transmitter & SL 0.2 mile NE of Sharps Ridge Memorial Road Lat.36-00-37 Long. 83-55-56. Period Ending 3-25-55.		
BMPCT-2925	3-8-55	same	same	same	5-25-53
Mod.CP(BPCT-1198, as mod) to extend completion date 9-24-55					



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CARD # 2

**BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD**

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WTSK-TV

Name of licensee SOUTH CENTRAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location SEE CARD # 1

Main studio location SEE CARD # 1



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
WIRE	3-15-55	EXT. STA	Opr. Comm.	basis accord	CP BMPCT
2925	pending filing of Lic. Appl.			Auth. expires	9-24-55
BMPCT-3363	8-29-55	same	same	same	5-25-53
Mod. CP(BPCT-1198, as mod)					to extend completion dt. 3-24-56
WIRE	9-6-55	EXT STA	Opr. Comm.	basis accord.	CP BMPCT-
3363	pending filing of Lic. Appl.			Auth. expires	2-24-56
BMPCT-3399	10-21-55	same	V-316 kw	same	5-25-53
AH 480 ft.			A-158 kw		4-20-56
Mod. CP(BPCT-1198, as mod.)					to chg. ERP, install new transm. & make minor equipment chgs.
WIRE	12-6-55	Mod. STA	Opr. Comm.	basis accord.	CP BMPCT
3399	pending filing of Lic. Appl.			Auth. expires	4-20-56
BMPCT-3820	3-21-56	same	same	same	5-25-53
Mod. CP(BPCT-1198, as mod)					to extend completion dt 10-19-56
WIRE	4-9-56	Pending filing of Lic. Appl.			ext. auth. gr. to
Opr. WTVK	Temp. Per. End. 10-19-56				Comm. basis accord. CP
BMPCT-3820.					
BMPCT-4291	10-9-56	same	same	same	5-25-53
Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-1198, as mod.)					to ext. comp. date. 4-19-57
WIRE	10-12-56	Pending filing of Lic. Appl.			ext. auth.
gr. to Opr. WTVK	Temp. Per. End. 4-19-57				Comm. basis accord.
CP BMPCT-4291.					
BMPCT-4504	3-11-57	CH #26	V-316 kw	same	5-25-53/7-7-57
AH 480 ft	542-548 mcs.		A-158 kw		
Mod. CP(BPCT-1198 as mod)					to install new antenna system
WIRE	4-1-57	PENDING	COMPLETION	CONSTRUCTION, EXT.	
	AUTH. OPR. COMM. BASIS ACCORD.				MPCT-4504 except
	facilities of MPCT-4291				to 7-7-57
WIRE	6-20-57	PENDING FILING	LIC. APPL.	MOD. AUTH. OPR.	
	COMM. BASIS ACCORD.				MPCT-4504 to 7-7-57
BMPCT-4724	6-25-57	same	same	same	5-25-53
Mod. CP(BPCT-1198, as mod)					to extend completion dt. 10-7-57
WIRE	7-27-57	PENDING FILING	LIC. APPL.	EXT. AUTH. OPR.	
	COMM. BASIS ACCORD				MPCT-4724 to 10-7-57
WIRE	9-26-57	PROGRAM TESTS	AUTHORIZED		MPCT-4724
BMPCT-718	11-7-57	Ch. #26	V-316 kw	U	11-7-57
AH 480 ft		542-548	A-158 kw		8-1-58
license to cover CP(BPCT-1198, as mod.)					



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CARD # 3

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed \_\_\_\_\_

Call letters WTVZ-TV

Station location \_\_\_\_\_

Name of licensee SOUTH CENTRAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location SEE PAGE # 1

Main studio location SEE CARD # 1



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BRCT-386	7-16-58	SAME	SAME	SAME	8-1-58 8-1-61
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRCT-386	11-30-61	CH.#26	V-316 kw	SAME	11-30-61
AH: 480'		542-548	A-152 kw		8-1-64
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRCT-386	7-23-64	CH.#26	V-316kw	U	8-1-64
AH: 480'		542-548	A-158kw		8-1-67
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BTC-4920	10-22-65	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by John A. Engelbrecht and Mrs. Bettie G. Engelbrecht, as a Family Group, through purchase of stock from Leighman D. Groves.			
EFF: 11-5-65					
BPCT-3669	4-14-66	CH.#26	V-818 kw	U	6-14-66
AH: 1290'	MSL:2331	542-548	A-162 kw		12-14-66
Construction Permit to change ERP, type of trans. Antenna, increase AH.					
BLCT-599	4-29-66	CH.#26	V-316 kw	U	4-29-66
AH: 480'		542-548	A-60.3 kw		8-1-67
Mod. of Lic. to reduce Aural ERP.					
WIRE	12-29-66	RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER. WKTU ACCORD. CP BPCT-3669 TEM. PER. END 3-29-67 PENDING SUBMISSION SPURIOUS AND HARMONIC RADIATION MEASUREMENTS TO ESTABLISH COMPLIANCE WITH SEC. 73.687(1)1 RULES.			
WIRE	3-9-67	RE LIC. APPLI. BLCT-1643 AUTH. GR. OPER. WTVK ON PROG. TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP BPCT-3669.			
BLCT-1643	8-2-67	CH.#26	V-813kw	U	8-2-67
AH:1290'-MSL:2331		542-548	A-162kw		8-1-70
LIC. TO COV. CP(BPCT-3669)					
BRCT-386	7-18-67	same	same	same (S)	8-1-67
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					8-1-70
BRCT-386	10-19-70	same	same	same	8-1-73
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					8-1-73
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCT-386	7-31-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			
HTC-7646	1-22-75	Involuntary acquisition of positive control			



## BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed .....

Call Letters .... W T V K .....

Station Location .... KNOXVILLE, TN .....

Name .... SOUTH CENTRAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION .....

Transmitter Location .....

Main studio location .....



# Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BTC-8033	7-20-76	Voluntary transfer of control	
BRCT-386	7-23-76	Ch-26, 542-548MHz Unl.	8-1-79
AH:1290' MSL:2331' ERP: Vis. 813kW, Aur. 162kW			
Renewal of License			
BRCT-790330LH	7-18-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE {S}	8-1-82
BPCT-791109LC	3-28-80	CH-26, 542-548MHz	9-28-81
AH:1270' MSL:2319' ERP: V1620kw, A324kw			
CP to chg. ERP, Aur., type trans., type ant. & HAAT.			
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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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W. R. Tuley, Harold H. Thoms and

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Letters

~~W-E-W~~Name ~~J. Horton Doughton and Harold H. Thoms d/b as~~  
TELEVISION SERVICES OF KNOXVILLE, ~~Knoxville, Tennessee~~

(P.O. c/o W. R. Tuley, 208 S.E. Riverside Drive, Evansville 8,

File No.	Dated	Application for	Ind. Action	
			Nature	Date
EPOT-1198	8-25-52	Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station	GRANTED	3-25-53
Recd.	8-25-52	FREQ: Channel #26, 542-548 mcs.		
Filed	8-25-52	EHP: Vis. 21.09 Kw. Aur. 10.54 Kw.		
		Hours of operation: Unlimited		
		S-L: To be determined, Knoxville, Tenn.		
		T-L: On Sharp Ridge, 3 mi. N.N.W. of Knoxville, Tenn.		
		(Vis. & Aur. DuMont 13000) (487')		
		Filed by Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.		
Amended	3-16-53	Amended to change name of applicant from		
Rec'd	3-17-53	J. Horton Doughton and Harold H. Thoms, d/bas		
Filed	3-17-53	Television Services of Knoxville to W. R. Tuley, Harold H. Thoms and J. Horton Doughton, d/b as Television Services of Knoxville (Filed by Joseph Zias, Atty.)		



Joe W. Collier, Engr.

Washington, D. C.



Card # 2

FORM A-170

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM TV B/C

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94 TELEVISION SERVICES OF KNOXVILLE, INC.

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x W.R. Tuley, Harold H. Thoms and J. Horton Doughton d/b

Name AA Television Services of Knoxville,  
Knoxville, Tenn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPOT-1375 Recd Filed	8-20-53 9-2-53 9-2-53	Mod. of CP (BPOT-1198) which auth. a new comm. TV b/c station to change transmitter location from On Sharp Ridge, 3 miles NW of Knoxville, Tenn. and studio location from To be determined, Knoxville, Tenn. to 0.2 miles NE of Sharps Ridge, Memorial Road, Knoxville, Tenn. and request waiver of Sec. 3.613 of the Commission's Rules. Install new transmitters and antenna system and make other equipment changes. (Vis & Aur. FTL-20B) (479.3') Filed direct	GRANTED	9-17-53
BAPOT-80 Recd. Filed	12-15-53 2-15-54 2-15-54	Assignment of construction permit of permittee from a partnership to a corporation from W. R. Tuley, Harold H. Thoms and J. Horton Doughton d/b as Television Services of Knoxville to Television Services of Knoxville, Inc. Filed by Joseph F. Zias, Atty.	GRANTED	2-24-54



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FORM A-170

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/C

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SOUTH CENTRAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION

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Name TELEVISION SERVICES OF KNOXVILLE, INC.

Knoxville, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-1974 Recd. & Filed	3-13-54 3-15-54	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1198, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 3-25-54 to July, 1954. Filed by Joseph F. Zias, Atty.	GRANTED	3-18-54
BPCT-107 Recd. Filed	6-8-54 6-15-54 6-15-54	Voluntary assignment of construction permit from Television Services of Knoxville, Inc. to South Central Broadcasting Corporation. Filed by Joseph F. Zias, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	7-28-54 9-1-54
AMENDED Recd&Filed	7-8-54 7-13-54	Amended to furnish additional financial and programming data. Filed by Joseph F. Zias, Atty.		
BPCT-2474 Recd.&Filed	9-7-54 9-8-54	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1198, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 9-25-54 to 3-25-55. Filed direct.	GRANTED	9-15-54



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Comm TV B/C

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Name **SOUTH CENTRAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION**  
**Knoxville, Tennessee**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BNPOT-2935 Recd & filed	2-24-55 2-28-55	Mod. of CP (BNPOT-1198 as mod., which auth. a new Comm. TV b/c station) to extend completion date from 3-25-55 to 9-24-55 Filed Direct	GRANTED	3-8-55
BNPOT-3363 Recd. & Filed	8-22-55 8-23-55	Mod. of CP (BNPOT-1198, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 9-24-55 to 3-24-56. Filed Direct	GRANTED	8-23-55
BNPOT-3392 Recd & filed	9-6-55 9-7-55	Modification of CP (BNPOT-1198 as mod., which auth. a new comm. TV b/c station) to change ERP from Vis. 21.9 kw, Aur. 11 kw, to Vis. 314 kw, Aur. 157 kw, install new transmitters and make minor equipment changes. (Vis & Aur. GS-TT-25-A) (479.3) Filed by Joseph F. Zias, Atty.	GRANTED	10-21-55



FORM BC-121

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name **SOUTH CENTRAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION**  
**Knoxville, Tennessee**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-3820 Recd & Filed Ext. #7	3-14-56 3-14-56	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1198, as mod., which auth. a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 4-20-56 to 10-19-56. Filed by Joseph F. Zias, Atty.	GRANTED	3-21-56
BMPCT-4291 Recd. & filed Ext. # 8	9-28-56 10-1-56	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1198, as mod., which auth. a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 10-19-56 to 4-19-57. Filed by Joseph F. Zias, Atty.	GRANTED	10-9-56
BMPCT-4504 Recd & filed	1-17-57 1-22-57	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1198 as mod., which auth. a new comm TV b/c station) to install new antenna system. (479.3) Filed by Joseph F. Zias, Atty.	GRANTED	3-11-57
BMPCT-4724 Recd. & filed Ext. #10	6-5-57 6-6-57	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1198, as mod., which auth. a new Comm. TV B/C Sta) to extend completion date from 7-7-57 to 1-7-58. Filed by J.F. Zias, Atty.	GRANTED	6-25-57



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FORM BC-121

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm TV B/C

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Letters WTVKName SOUTH CENTRAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
Knorrville, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-718 Recd & filed	9-20-57 9-23-57	License to cover CP (BPCT-1198 as mod.), which authorized a new comm TV b/c station Filed by Joseph F. Zias, Atty.	GRANTED	11-7-57
<del>BLCT-400</del> Recd & Filed	<del>5-23-58</del> 5-26-58	<del>Renewal of License which expires 8/1/58.</del> Filed by Joseph F. Zias, Attorney.	<del>GRANTED</del>	<del>7-16-58</del>
BRCT-386 R & F	4-29-61 5-1-61	Renewal of license Filed by Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.	GRANTED	11-30-61



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Letters W.T.V.K.Name **SOUTH CENTRAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION**  
**Knoxville, Tennessee**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature <del>ALL</del> Date <del>* SENT TO RULES AND</del> <del>STANDARDS 2-14-62 to be</del> <del>associated with Docket</del> <del>#14237. Rule Making</del>
BPCT- Received	12-2-61 12-29-61	<p>Construction permit to change from channel 26, 542-548 mcs. to channel 8, 180-186 mcs; with ERP Vis. 122 kw RMS, DA, Aur. 61 kw RMS, DA; change type transmitters to G. E. TT-51-B; type of antenna to G. E. TY-52-A (modified); changes in antenna system to Directional and antenna height above average terrain to 1010 feet.</p> <p>(REQUEST FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION TO OPERATE ON CHANNEL 8 IN KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE (Submitted in support of WTVK's comments and request for a rule to show cause in Docket 14237.)</p> <p>Loucks and Jansky-attys Harold B. Rothrock-engr.</p>	
PETITION TO DENY AND/OR		DISMISS APPLICATION filed 2-9-62 by Neville Miller for WSIX-TV *	



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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WTVK

Name SOUTH CENTRAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-386 Recd. & Filed	4-29-64 5-4-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-23-64
BTC-4920 Recd. & filed	10-1-65 10-7-65	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by John A. Engelbrecht and Mrs. Bettie G. Engelbrecht, as a Family Group, through purchase of stock from Leighman D. Groves. Wilner and Bergson-attys	GRANTED	10-22-65
BPCT-3669 R & F	11-28-65 11-30-65	Construction Permit to change ERP from Vis. 316 kw, Aur. 158 kw to Vis. 812 kw (HORZ) Aur. 162 kw (HORZ); change type of transmitter to GE TT-59-A; change type of antenna to GE TY-95-C; (slight change in geographical coordinates); increase antenna height above average terrain to 1287 feet and make other equipment changes. WILNER & BERGSON, ATTYS. Jansky & Bailey, (Consulting Engrs.)	GRANTED	4-14-66

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EFF: 11-5-65

Subject to  
compliance with  
Section 73.640 of Rules



Aug. 1955

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

Call  
Letters W T V K

Name **SOUTH CENTRAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION**  
 CH. #26 **KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE** zip **37901**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BNLCT-599 R & F	2-28-66 3-3-66	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 158 kw to 60 kw. Arthur Scheiner, Atty. (WILNER & BERGSON)	GRANTED	4-29-66
BNPCT-6416 R & F	11-14-66 11-17-66	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3669, which auth. changes in an existing station) to extend completion date from 12-14-66 to 6-14-67. John Gordon Smith, Atty. (WILNER & BERGSON)	DISMISSED AS MOOT 6-20-67	
HLCT-1643 R & F	12-26-66 12-28-66	License to cover CP (BPCT-3669) which auth. changes in an existing station. Wilner & Bergson, Atty. (John Gordon Smith) Thomas B. Sheally, Engr.	GRANTED	8-2-67
BNCT-386 R & F	4-30-67 5-3-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Ed. S. O'Neill, Atty. (Wilner, Scheiner, & Cresley)	GRANTED	7-18-67



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September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W T V KName **SOUTH CENTRAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION**  
CH. 26 **KNOXVILLE, TENN.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-386 R & F \$150 #598678 PN Recd. PRESS	4-29-70 5-4-70 5-4-70 " MAY 15 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Edward S. O'Neill (Wilner, Scheiner) AMENDED 8-10-70 re programming. AMENDED 9-30-70 re programming.	GRANTED	10-19-70
ENGR. DATA FILED 6-1-70				
BRCT-386 R & F PN Recd. PRESS:	4-12-73 5-3-73 5-3-73 JUN 5 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Wilner & Scheiner Atty: E.S. O'Neill Atty. Amended 7-30-73 re equal empl.	granted	8-31-73
ETC-7646 R & F \$250. #378430 Form 316 PRESS:	1-1-75 1-2-75 JAN 10 1975	Involuntary acquisition of positive control of lic. corp by John David Engelbrecht, Individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of John A. Engelbrecht, Deceased.	GRANTED EFF: 2-5-75	1-22-75



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September 1969

COMM. TV

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W T V KName SOUTH CENTRAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
Ch. 26 KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-386 R & F PN recd Press:	3-29-76 4-1-76 4-1-76 1 MAY 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Wilner & Scheiner Atty: Edward S. O'Neill  Annual report filed Contour maps filed Amended 7-16-76 re-engineering	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GRANTED	7-23-76
ETC-8033 Rec. & Filed #20667 \$800 AC: 047 PRESS:  (Form 315)	5-7-76 5-12-76	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from John David Engelbrecht, Individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of John A. Engelbrecht, Deceased, to John David Engelbrecht, Individually.  Atty.: Edward S. O'Neill (Wilner & Scheiner)		



CARD NO. 12

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May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call  
LettersName SOUTH CENTRAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
CH. 26 KNOXVILLE, TN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT 790320LW R & F PN REC'D PRESS	3-28-79 3-30-79 3-30-79 79 04 19	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  ATTY: EDWARD S. O'NEILL (MILNER & SCHEINER)	GRANTED	7-18-79
BPCT-791109LA R & F PRESS:	11-5-79 11-9-79 1-9-80	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 5000kW(M) 3200kW(H), Aur. 638kW(H); type trans. to Harris TV-110U; type ant. to Andrew 30ES (BT); and HAAT 1268.5 ft.  Atty.: Edward S. O'Neill (Wilner & Scheiner)	GRANTED	3-28-80
BPCT-810615LA (Mod.) PN REC'D	7-21-81	MP (BPCT-791109LC) to chg. freq. from CH-26 to CH-8; chg. trans. to RCA TTG-50H & type of antenna to Bogner BH8-C; <del>CUT OFF</del> 272 ft. (MX with BPCT-810209KE)		P ✓

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F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D.C.



## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast radio stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

TV History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest TV stations. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of television station history.

